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SUBJECT: UNOFFICIAL ART EXCHANGE VISIT OF GEORGE COSTAKIS

DEPT FOR EUR/SOV AND CU; USIA FOR IEE.

1. ADDRESSEE OFFICES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GEORGE COSTAKIS, GREEK CITIZEN EMPLOYEE OF CANADIAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, AND LEADING COLLECTOR EARLY RUSSIAN AVANT GARDE PAINTERS, IS PLANNING ARRIVE JFK ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, ON SU 311 FROM MOSCOW VIA LONDON. HE SAYS HE WILL BE CARRYING, WITH MINCULT APPROVAL, SEVERAL PAINTINGS FROM HIS COLLECTION AND LARGE NUMBER OF SLIDES. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS ON INFORMAL LECTURE TOUR COORDINATED BY PROFESSOR MICHAEL HALTZEL OF RUSSIAN HISTORY DEPARTMENT, HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, N.Y. ACCORDING TO HALTZEL LETTER TO COSTAKIS, FIRST LECTURE IS AT GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN NYC ON OCTOBER 9 AND HE WILL BE IN CITY CONSULTING MCGRAW-HILL FROM OCT 3 THROUGH 9. OTHER LECTURE POINTS MENTIONED ARE PRINCETON (OCT 10), HARVARD (15) AND HAMILTON (18).

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HOTEL OR OTHER QUARTERS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, OR THAT COSTAKIS WILL BE MET. WHILE PRESUMABLY HEALTHY, COSTAKIS DOES NOT SEEM VERY STRONG AND HIS ENGLISH IS ONLY FAIR. ALSO, CONSIDERING HE IS CARRYING ART TREASURES, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH AVOID UNTOWARD INCIDENT BY ALERTING RECEPTION FACILITIES IN NEW YORK OR OTHERWISE LENDING INITIAL ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

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